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NOTICE

Foreign Mission Street Festival

On October 19, 2016, the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) will host an exciting new event for the diplomatic community called the *Foreign Mission Street Festival*. Each embassy and international organization located in the District of Columbia is invited to send up to three representatives to this event. The event's hours are 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

The event will take place at the planned Foreign Missions Center on the campus of the former Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Entrance to the event is at the intersection of 14th Street, NW and Alaska Ave, NW (see enclosed site map).

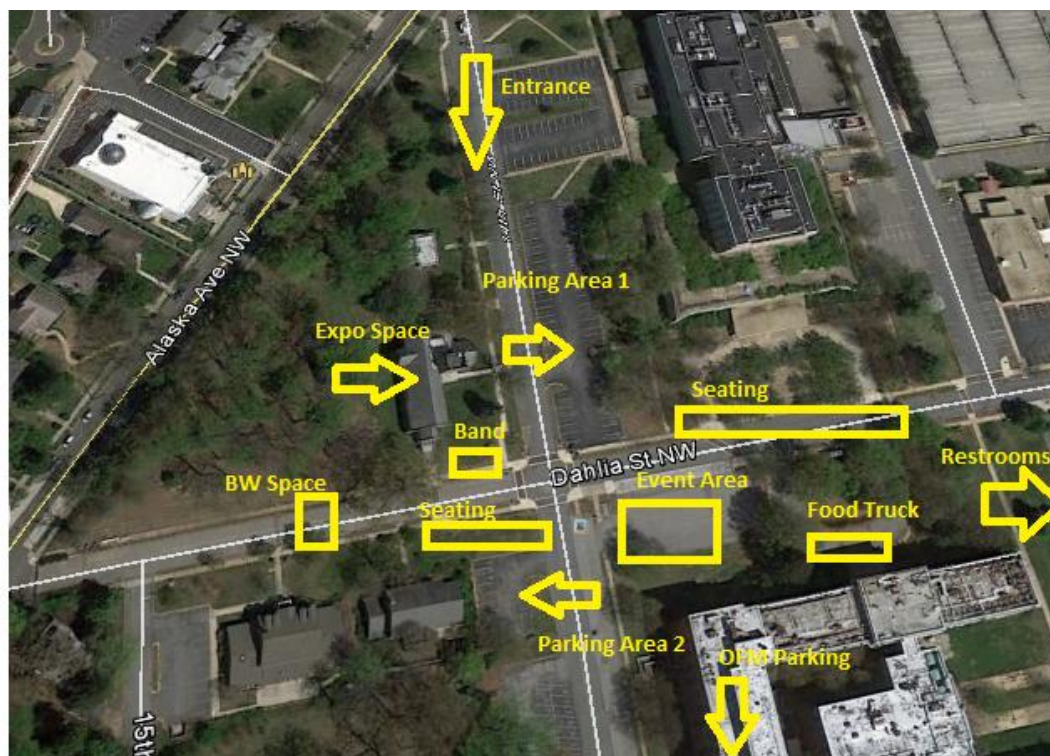
The goal of this event is simply to have fun! In addition to a delicious picnic lunch of traditional American fare, attendees will be entertained by the [U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own."](#) There will also be a number of special games and surprise attractions that OFM is thrilled to share with the diplomatic community.

In the event's Partner Expo, attendees can meet representatives from the U.S. Secret Service, the Bureau of Consular Affairs, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Sustainable DC, the Greening Diplomacy Initiative, and more! Representatives from the local bonded warehouse vendors will also be there to conduct a customer appreciation event.

Missions are requested to notify OFM of the names of their attendees no later than **October 3rd**. Such notifications should be made via OFM-rsvp@state.gov. Again, each embassy and international organization may send up to three representatives to this event.

This is an event not to be missed!

Event Map



Foreign Mission Street Festival

October 19, 2016

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Entrance – Intersection of Alaska Ave, NW and 14th Street NW

Comfortable, casual clothing is encouraged!

On site parking available – Free

This event will take place rain or shine

Reminder – Each embassy / international organization may up to send 3 representatives to this event.¹

Questions may be sent to OFM-RSVP@state.gov or by telephone at (202) 647-3417.

¹ Select embassy or international organization officials may receive personal invitations to this event.